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NEGRO SHOT TO PIECES.

Was Accused of Assault—In Confession
He Implicated Three Others.

(Associated Press.)

Smithville, Texas, Feb. 17.—A negro
charged with assaulting Mrs. Powell
Tiffany has been captured and shot to
pieces by a mob. He was identified as
the man wanted, and made a full con-
fession. He was captured about six miles
from here. In his confession the negro
implicated three others, and it is also
said that there are three women involved
in the crime. Two of these persons have

been arrested, and the third is now being
sought.

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

M. Witte Admits, However, That He Is
Not Anxious to Remain in Office.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—M. Witte,
president of the committee of ministers,
replying to-day to a question regarding
the reports circulated yesterday to the
effect that he had resigned, said to the
Associated Press that he had not resign-
ed, though he was not anxious to remain
in office.

ASSASSINATION OF GRAND DUKE SERGIUS

A Bomb Was Thrown Beneath His Carriage While He Was Driving to Palace in Moscow.

The Two Assassins, One of Whom Was Wounded, Have Been Arrested—Victim Was Condemned to Death by Revo- lutionary Party in December.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to
Reuter's Telegraph Company from St.
Petersburg says a telephone message has
been received there from Moscow an-
nouncing that an explosion has occurred
at the Kremlin, where Grand Duke Ser-
gius has been residing, and that it is
rumored that the Grand Duke was
killed.

The dispatch adds that no confirma-
tion of the report has been obtained,
and that the population of Moscow is greatly
excited.

According to another report a bomb
was thrown into the Grand Duke Ser-
gius's carriage, and that the latter was
blown to pieces.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

The Grand Duke Killed by a Bomb,
Which Was Thrown Beneath
His Carriage.

London Feb. 17.—Another dispatch to
the Reuter Telegram from St. Peters-
burg says that a later telephone message
from Moscow states that the Grand
Duke Sergius was assassinated when
driving towards the Kremlin and near
the court of justice.

His carriage was followed by another
vehicle containing two men. A bomb
was thrown beneath the Grand Duke's
carriage, there was a violent explosion,
the carriage was shattered and the
Grand Duke was killed.

The assassins were arrested. One of
them was wounded dangerously. Several
students have been taken into
custody.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Carriage Was Blown to Pieces by the
Explosion.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Asso-
ciated Press has received a dispatch
from Moscow stating that the Grand
Duke Sergius while driving in a carriage
to the Kremlin at Moscow to-day was
assassinated by a bomb, which was
thrown beneath his carriage. The car-
riage was blown to pieces.

The assassins were arrested. One of
them was dangerously wounded. Some
students who were in the city were taken
into custody.

NOT UNEXPECTED.

It Was Known at St. Petersburg That
the Grand Duke Was a Marked
Man.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—4.50 p.m.—
The news of the tragedy in which the
Grand Duke Sergius was blown up cre-
ated a tremendous sensation in St.
Petersburg, where the announcement by
telephone from Moscow arrived during
the afternoon.

Owing to the intense excitement pre-
vailing at Moscow, few particulars are
ascertainable.

The tragedy in reality was no great
surprise, as it was known that the ter-
rorists had already condemned the Grand
Duke to death, and ever since the affair
of January 22nd, the inauguration of a
bomb-throwing campaign had been ex-
pected.

The Grand Duke Sergius was a brother-
in-law as well as uncle of the Em-
peror, and who had exercised immense
influence at court.

As governor-general of Moscow the
Grand Duke Sergius was intensely un-
popular. His advent as governor-general
of Moscow was followed by expulsion of
the Jews from the central provinces, and
throughout his administration his rigor-
ous and harsh measures aroused the
greatest hostility, especially among the
students. Two years ago, after the stu-
dents' riot, in which many were killed or
wounded, several hundred expulsions to
Siberia followed under the orders of the
Grand Duke Sergius and Gen. Treppov,
now governor-general of St. Petersburg,
but who was then chief of police of
Moscow.

As there were many threats made
against his life the Grand Duke was
obliged to flee to his summer residence,
20 miles from the city. During the strike
disturbances the Grand Duke left the
Dionysyevskaya palace, on the outskirts of
the city, where he had been living, and
took refuge inside the ramparts of the

Kremlin, where he had since lived in
what is known as the little palace oppo-
site the famous statue of Alexander II.
The trip to the Kremlin on that occasion
was made at night between solid lines
of troops.

The Grand Duke Sergius was the
wealthiest member of the Imperial
family. He was tall and handsome, and
cordial in manner, in spite of the ruth-
less fashion in which he exercised his
authority as governor-general. He was
childless, but had adopted two children
of his brother Paul, who was banished
on account of a morganatic alliance.

Sergius's record as a soldier was not
brilliant. He suffered a disastrous de-
feat at the hands of Gen. Kourapatkin
during the famous Kursk manoeuvres.

FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED.

The Grand Duke's Head Was Blown
From His Body—Coachman Was
Also Killed.

Moscow, Feb. 17.—While the Grand
Duke Sergius was driving to-day from
the Nicholas palace through the Senate
quarter, his carriage was followed by
two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh,
in which were two men, one of whom
was dressed as a workman, went quickly
ahead of the Grand Duke's carriage. The
sleigh then slowed up to allow the car-
riage to pass, and at that moment a bomb
was thrown beneath the carriage. The
force of the explosion broke all the
windows of the law courts, and the re-
port was heard outside the city.

The carriage was blown to pieces,
nothing but the four wheels remaining.
The horses were not hurt, and bolted.
The Grand Duke was instantly killed.
His head was blown off, actually being
separated from his body, which was
frightfully mangled.

The coachman was also killed. He
was so frightfully burned by the ex-
plosive with which the bomb was charged
that he died while being taken to a hos-
pital.

The murderers were arrested.
On the arrest of the murderers, neither
of whom was known to the police, one
of them coolly said: "I don't care, I
have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the
spot, and made a demonstration against
a number of students who commenced
scattering revolutionary proclamations.
Within a few minutes after the ex-
plosion people might have been seen
gathering up pieces of the wood and
clothing as mementoes of the crime.

When the Grand Duchess Elizabeth,
widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, was
informed of the occurrence she went to
the scene of the assassination without
waiting to put on a hat or cloak.
The gates of the Kremlin were closed
as soon as the news of the assassination
was conveyed to the authorities, and the
remains of the Grand Duke were taken
to the Nicholas palace.

The assassination occurred at 3 p. m.

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

The Czar Said to Be Among Those
Whom the Terrorists Intend
to Kill.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The news of the
assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius
reached the Russian embassy here first
through a newspaper correspondent.
Travellers from St. Petersburg, who
have arrived in this city, say it was com-
mon talk there that the terrorists had
marked four persons for execution, the
Emperor, the Grand Duke Sergius, Gov-
ernor-General Treppov, of St. Petersburg,
and Interior Minister Bouligand.

The Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the
Russian Emperor and formerly governor-
general of Moscow, is understood to have
been condemned to death by the revolu-
tionary party in December last. The
governor-generalship of Moscow was
abolished early in the year, and the
Grand Duke, according to dispatches
from Moscow, on January 4th kept close-
ly to the well-guarded Nickonske palace
on the outskirts of Moscow, refining his
position of commander-in-chief of the
military district. Later in January,
however, it was announced that the
Grand Duke had sought refuge in one of
the palaces of the Kremlin. He has been
classified as the most reactionary member
of the Imperial family, as the head of
what is referred to as the war party, and
has been stigmatized by the Liberals as
Russia's evil genius.

The Grand Duke was born in 1857, and was mar-
ried in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth, of
Hesse-Darmstadt. They have no children.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Van-
couver at 1.15 o'clock, after connecting
with the Eastern train.

DISAPPEARED ON HONEYMOON.

Body of Major Harry Pakenham Has
Been Found on Beach at Folke-
stone, Kent.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—The mystery sur-
rounding the disappearance of Major
Harry Pakenham while on his honey-
moon at Folkestone, Kent, last week, has
been partially cleared up by the discov-
ery of his body on the seashore, near
there this morning. Major Pakenham
was a son of Gen. Ralph Pakenham, and
his mother was a daughter of Wm.
Clarke, of New York. He married on
February 7th in London Miss Marikham,
sister of the late Lady Annesley, and was
staying with his bride at a hotel in
Folkestone. Three days after the mar-
riage, Major Pakenham went out for a
stroll, telling his wife that he would not
be long. The next day his overcoat was
found in the harbor, and a note in a
pocket said he was sick and saw no
prospect of getting better. Major Paken-
ham contracted enteric fever during the
South African war.

CHANGE HANDS.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The Hazel
Kirke coal mine and the Hazel Kirke
Gas Coal Co., owned by F. M. Kirke,
of Cleveland, have been sold to Kuhn Bros.,
of Pittsburg, for, it is said, the sum of
\$1,000,000.

GRIPPENBERG TELLS OF RETIREMENT

SAYS KOUROPATKIN DECLINED TO AID HIM

Victory Was In His Hands When Com- mander-in-Chief Ordered Him to Withdraw.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The arrival
at St. Petersburg of Gen. Gripenberg,
former commander of the second Man-
churian army, who reached here at mid-
night, has caused a good deal of a sen-
sation in military circles. The general
frankly avows that he relinquished his
command after the recent attempt of the
Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama
because, as he claims, General Kouropat-
kin refused to send him help when vic-
tory was in Gen. Gripenberg's hands,
instead of ordering the latter to with-
draw. Gen. Gripenberg will personally
report on the situation to Emperor Nich-
olas.

It is too early to say what the result
will be, although it is evident that Kou-
ropatkin's enemies are pushing their cam-
paign against him. It is only fair to say
that Kouropatkin's friends say that
Kouropatkin only intended to make a
demonstration in force and that Gripen-
berg pressed the attack too far and be-
came too much involved. In an inter-
view Gripenberg said:

"I am glad to give an account of the
battle of my army. The telegrams have
been far from the truth. Kouropatkin,
of course, authorized the advance, but he
imposed the condition that it should not
go beyond Heikoutai and Sandepas. My
plan was to capture Heikoutai and
thence outflank Sandepas.

"From the first army corps before Hei-
koutai I detached the brigade which oc-
cupied Heikoutai on January 25th. The
Japanese cut in from the south and the
brigade was under a cross fire, but held
out until I got up another brigade to
cover its retreat. The Japanese were
now concentrating on their right.

"During the evening of January 25th
I and my army were ordered under no
circumstances to fall back from our posi-
tion.

"The next morning my whole front
was engaged, the troops being disposed
as follows: The extreme right, the first
corps, then the first rifle corps and the
fifth division of the second army corps,
which had just arrived from Russia.
Altogether I had 62 battalions. The
enemy had twice as many.

"The battle of January 26th was con-
tinued until the evening. We did not
surrender an inch of ground. My left
flank, which was clearing the road to
Sandepas, being weak, I asked the com-
mander-in-chief, who had sixty battalions
available, for reinforcements. He de-
clined to send any, apparently taking the
Japanese demonstration at the centre as
being a general advance. Nevertheless
I decided to storm Heikoutai the next
day. All the surrounding villages were
already in our hands.

"Early on January 27th the fiercest
fighting occurred. We again held our
own. The road to Sandepas, the Japa-
nese point of concentration, was quite
clear of the enemy. I therefore again
appealed to the commander-in-chief for
reinforcements. If he had listened to my
entreaties we would have driven in the
iron ring of 100,000 of the enemy.

"The Japanese being menaced by a
strong force of Russian cavalry from the
south and southwest, evidently realized
the danger of tackling us. In deserra-
tion, on January 28th, they four times
desperately assaulted our outer posi-
tions; and were beaten off each time in
such brilliant fashion that it does my

heart good to remember the gallantry of
my brave followers. We might easily
have followed those repulses by a head-
long offensive movement, but were tied
down by the commander-in-chief's re-
strictions, and his refusal to send me
reinforcements.

"How anxiously I wished for a reply
on both subjects. Just think of what
it meant. Complete victory was in our
grasp. The loss of thousands of lives
was not dreadful before such a result.
The reply, Gen. Kouropatkin arrived
at 7 o'clock in the evening in the shape
of an order to leave a small force in our
position and to move the greater num-
ber of our forces up to join Kouropat-
kin's army, in view of the expected Japa-
nese advance on the centre. How was
it possible for the Japanese to attack
the centre when all their available forces
were diverted west?

"It is impossible to describe the im-
pression produced upon me by the order.
At first I was afraid to communicate it
to my victorious army, but there was
nothing else to do. We retreated during
the night of January 29th, with tears in
our eyes and bitterness in our hearts. It
was then that I decided that my pres-
ence at the theatre of war was no longer
possible, and the next day I handed in a
report to the commander-in-chief de-
manding my release."

RUSSIANS SHELL

JAPANESE POSITIONS.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The following official
announcement was made here to-day:
"On Thursday the enemy's artillery
bombed our positions in front of
Shalepao, Hanchanpao, Mengtapaao and
vicinity.

"To-day at five in the morning the
officer in command of our scouts en-
countered and repulsed a detachment of
the enemy's infantry about 100 strong
near Pinnulapao.

"The enemy had come southward since
Wednesday, and retreated north to
Luksanfeng, ten miles southwest of
Chitaisai."

RUSSIAN OFFICERS

BROKE THEIR PAROLE.

New York, Feb. 17.—A Washington
dispatch to the Sun says: "The govern-
ment of the United States has called
upon the Russian government for an ex-
planation of a serious breach of inter-
national faith on the part of the officers
of the Russian cruiser Lena, which
sought refuge in the harbor of San Fran-
cisco in September. The Lena was dis-
mantled and sent to the Mare Island
navy yard, while her officers were parol-
led for the period of the war, and her
crew placed under the surveillance of
government officials. Through naval
officers at Mare Island the authorities
have learned that officers of the Lena—
an engineer and two midshipmen—have
broken their parole, and an investigation
of the state department has disclosed
that they have returned to Russia and
offered their services to their govern-
ment.

"The dismantling of the Lena and her
sequestration at Mare Island were re-
quested by her commander, Capt. Ber-
linsky, and an order issued by the Presi-
dent on September 15th placed her offi-
cers on parole, not to leave the United
States during the period of hostilities be-
tween Russia and Japan.

"The violation of their pledges by the
engineer and the two midshipmen has re-
sulted in the state department making it
plain to Russia that the breach must be
remedied.

"While the matter is still under dis-
cussion it is understood that the United
States will insist that the three recreants
shall be returned to the custody of the
United States naval authorities at Mare
Island. In the event that they are re-
turned they will of course be treated as
prisoners, and not as privileged persons."

SUDDEN DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—While dressing in
a hotel at Duck Lake, Sask., yesterday,
to catch the morning train, Matthew
Lucas fell dead. He was a new settler
at Lingard and came from Michigan.

NEW HUNGARIAN DIET.

(Associated Press.)

Buda Pest, Hungary, Feb. 17.—The
newly elected diet met to-day under the
presidency of M. Madarase, who occu-
pied the chair by right of seniority. In
declaring the session open, M. Madarase
said the new standing orders introduced
in the preceding parliament were illegal.
The debates, therefore, would be con-
ducted in accordance with old rules.
Count Albert Apponyi and Francis Kos-
uth were warmly applauded as they en-
tered the House.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Woman Burned to Death—Number of
Men and Women Had Narrow
Escapes.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 17.—One woman was
burned to death and fifteen other men
and women narrowly escaped in a fire
which damaged the Hotel Winton, at the
corner of 110th street and Park avenue,
early to-day.

—The B. C. Electric Railway Com-
pany are inviting tenders for the supply
of eight thousand fire ties to be delivered
on a lot near the corner of Craigflower
and Esquimalt roads. These are for the
extension of the car line to the Gorge,
which is expected to be ready for the
operation of the service by the end of
March. The tenders will be received up
to Monday next. The advertisement in
yesterday's Times contained an error,
the number of ties required being placed
at 18,000 instead of eight thousand.

MORE THAN THIRTY- NINE THOUSAND

IMMIGRANTS LANDED DURING SEVEN MONTHS

Manitoba Wishes to Extend Its Bound- ary to Hudson Bay—Delegates Interview Premier.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The number of immi-
grants who arrived for the seven months
ending January last was 39,085, com-
pared with 32,321 for the seven months
of last year, an increase of 7,364.

Manitoba's Boundary.

Attorney-General Campbell and Hon.
Robert Rogers, of Winnipeg, are here
seeing Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a view
to getting a slice of the Northwest Ter-
ritory and extending the boundary to
Hudson's Bay. The request to extend
the province westward will not be grant-
ed, but to go northward will be consid-
ered when the claims of other provinces
come up. The Premier merely told the
delegation he would consider the matter.

New Bill.

S. J. Jackson (Selkirk) introduced a
bill in the House to-day respecting the
Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway.
It was read a first time.

Will Be Entertained.

The French Conservative Club of Ot-
tawa will banquet Premier Whitney.

The Yukon Election.

The correspondence between the secre-
tary of state and the returning officer
for the Yukon was presented to parlia-
ment to-day. One of the telegrams to
the state department was from Rev. J.
Pringle, who said that if the wholesale
removal of names from the voters' list
was not stopped then there would be
bloodshed in the Yukon. The returning
officer repudiated any charge that he in
the slightest way favored one candidate
more than another.

R. L. Borden read the correspondence
to the House, and complained of the de-
lay in the return of the member.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that every-
thing that the returning officer did was
at the time he issued his proclamation,
and he followed what was done at the
election of Hon. Mr. Ross. There was
the same delay then as now.

DISCUSSED PEACE.

Subject Came Before the Czar and His
Ministers at Meeting on Friday.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—6.40 p.m.—
The Associated Press learns an excep-
tional authority that the question of
peace was formally considered by Em-
peror Nicholas and his ministers at the
conference held at Tsarskoe-Selo yester-
day.

No particular are obtainable, as before
the discussion began the Emperor exact-
ed from each one present a solemn prom-
ise not to divulge the slightest hint of
what transpired.

The belief is, however, that the pos-
sible conditions and terms were under
consideration, and it is suggested in high
quarters that some intimation of terms
has reached the Russian government
from Japan, although it is certain that
it did not come through the regular diplo-
matic channels.

TAKES OVER SYSTEM.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 17.—Last night nego-
tiations were completed between the
Nanaimo Telephone Company and Dr. Le-
febvre and Wm. Fargell, representing the
B. C. Telephone Company, by which the
local company is absorbed by the other.
Extensive improvements will be made,
and the metallic system installed. The
Nanaimo company started in a small way
18 years ago. About eight years ago
the B. C. Telephone Company got con-
trol of the majority of the stock.

FITTING OUT EXPEDITION.

Capt. McLain, of Sealing Fame, Arrives
From San Francisco With Crew
For Vessel.

Capt. Alex. McLain, of international
sealing reputation, and the first man,
according to his own story, to take a
vessel into Behring Sea to search for the
little fur-bearing animal, arrived from
San Francisco last night with six men to
man the schooner Carmencia, now
lying at Spratt's wharf taking an sup-
plies. Capt. McLain has had an exciting
career, which has frequently formed the
subject for an interesting newspaper
story.

The Carmencia is his latest specula-
tion. She is a San Francisco built craft,
considerably larger than the other seal-
ers sailed out of this port. The vessel
carries a crew of about 35 men. She
will leave port in a week or ten days,
but more than this neither the crew nor
the skipper care to mention. Capt. Mc-
Lain states that he will hunt on no pri-
vate grounds. He claims to have
Mexican registration for the schooner,
and in speaking of this matter to-day he
said: "There is one flag I respect, but for
commercial purpose it does not matter
which I carry."



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COMMONS VOTED DOWN AMENDMENT

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY WAS SIXTY-THREE

Premier Balfour's Reply to the Liberal Leader—Lord Hugh Cecil's Brilliant Speech.

London, Feb. 17.—The majority of 63 by which Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the House of Commons last night is regarded as giving the government the first move in the political game, and as finally disposing of any present prospect of dissolution of parliament.

The real event of the night debate was the brilliant speech delivered by Lord Hugh Cecil, which is stated, both by friends and enemies, to be his finest oratorical effort and one of the best speeches ever delivered in the House since the Gladstone-Salisbury period, and as placing Lord Hugh Cecil in the forefront of possible leaders of the Conservative party. Lord Cecil is the leader of the Conservative free traders, and the Liberals had placed their hopes in him to turn out the government. He distinguished them by contending that the free trade cause would gain by keeping the present government in office still longer, and whilst he mercilessly pulled to pieces his cousin's (Balfour) ambiguous attitude on the fiscal questions, he declined to vote for the Asquith amendment.

The majority of Conservative free traders will follow Lord Hugh Cecil's lead, and apart from the possibility of some unexpected subdivision, the government's position is considered safe.

The scene during Lord Cecil's speech was somewhat curious, and was intensified by his peculiar gestures, recalling the appearance of his father, the late Lord Salisbury, at the same age. A couple of years separated him from Premier Balfour, sitting alone in his treasury bench. "It is the business of a premier to make himself understood," said His Lordship. "If he confesses that he is not understood, then he throws up the sponge."

Then he laughingly said that if Mr. Balfour would give him an office without a portfolio, he would undertake to make his policy perfectly clear to the whole country. He feared, however, that his own ministerial career, though sensational, would be brief and that the government would soon be defeated. In conclusion, Lord Cecil declared that the free traders were winning all along the lines. He had no intention, he said, of leaving the Conservative party. The Conservative free traders were the inheritors of true Conservative traditions. "In time," the speaker said, "you will forget your bad memories. The future is with us. It is needless that we should be with the party. Why should we symbolize mental stability by an act of physical motion?"

This speech practically concluded the debate, and members dropped out to the lobby, leaving it with admiration. Shortly before the time for division, Sir Horace Campbell-Bannerman attacked Premier Balfour, charging that he was afraid to face the House of Commons or the country with a definite statement of his position with regard

to Mr. Chamberlain's programme. The speaker challenged Mr. Balfour to appear to the country and taunted the government with filibustering in order to gain time and delay inevitable defeat.

Mr. Balfour, in reply, said that the discussion, if prolonged, might possibly dispel some of the fallacies concerning his views, and certainly discussion of the question of the government's right to negotiation already is having an effect on the attitude of other nations. Mr. Balfour referred to dissolution as coming "in the fullness of time," and made one version point against Lord Hugh Cecil by stating, amid laughter, that it would be as difficult for His Lordship to give a monosyllabic answer to the question whether he was a ritualist, as for himself (Balfour) to say whether he was a protectionist.

Mr. Balfour's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 311 to 248. This amendment declared "that the various aspects of the fiscal question has been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay."

During the last hours of the debate the galleries were crowded, and as division time approached the interest increased, as this was regarded as a supreme test of the government's strength and a standard by which could be measured the probable duration of the present parliament.

TWO FIRES.

Cambridge, Springs, Pa., Feb. 16.—A serious fire is raging at Edinboro, seven miles north of here. The post office, state normal school, newspaper office, First National Bank and several other buildings are threatened with destruction. Fire companies from this place have gone to the scene.

Loss \$27,000.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 16.—Fire to-day damaged the works of the Salem Gas Light Company, causing a loss of \$27,000. The blaze originated in the retort house, which was destroyed, together with the coal sheds and 2,000 tons of coal. The operation of the plant was not seriously hampered.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL.
Bill prohibiting sale and manufacture introduced in New York Assembly.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes was introduced in the assembly to-day. The penalty is not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000 fine.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, BRUISES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, ETC.
Solely Prepared by
J. C. Dodd, Chemist, New York, U.S.A.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

Further Details Regarding Explosion on a British Submarine Boat.

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 16.—Four men killed and fourteen injured, of whom three are in a critical condition, was the result of two explosions on board the British submarine boat "A 5" in the harbor to-day. The killed included Engineer-Artificer Caffrey, a leading stoker and a stoker. Lieut. H. H. Good, commander of the vessel, was blinded. His condition is critical. Lieut. Skinner, an officer of the submarine boat, subsequently died of his injuries. Only one man of the entire crew escaped uninjured.

Was a New Boat.

London, Feb. 17.—The "A 5" was a new boat and only left her builders on Saturday. After extensive and satisfactory trials, she was ordered to Queenstown to familiarize military officers with the appearance of a submarine boat. Sixty army officers were present to witness the diving experiments which led to such a tragic result. The crew were entirely volunteers. The explosion was heard ten miles away, and shook the convoy Hazard from stem to stern. Dense volumes of smoke were seen immediately pouring out of the only outlet in the helpless submarine. The rescuers report that it was only by superhuman efforts that they were able to force their way through the stifling fumes. They were repeatedly driven back, and when finally they reached the lower part of the boat, they encountered a terrible spectacle. Of the wounded and dying crew only one was able to speak coherently, and he was begging to be saved. The rescuers were forcing up the second manhole forward when the second explosion occurred, blowing one of them twenty feet upwards. He fell in the water and was rescued. Others were slightly wounded. The Hazard sent a fresh rescue party, and one by one the dead and injured were brought up, the rescuers in each case returning prostrated and faint with the fumes of gasoline. Lieut. Skinner was delirious and tried to tear himself away from his rescuers.

As the submarine was on fire, she was towed to the dockyard basin, where bluejackets made gallant efforts to get the only body remaining below, that of an engineer. They were almost asphyxiated before they succeeded. Afterwards the fire was extinguished. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

King Edward has sent a message expressing deep regret and heartfelt sympathy to the relatives.

SIEGE GUNS ARRIVE.

Have Been Mounted by Japanese Below Mukden.

Mukden, Feb. 15.—Delayed in transmission, the Japanese fired Tuesday, and are firing to-day on Pottoliff hill, with eight-inch guns carrying 250-pound projectiles, indicating that they are siege guns used at Port Arthur and the first to be mounted in position before the Russian lines below Mukden. A new situation therefore confronts the Russians; the centre and the general situation appears to have been rendered more uncertain and complicated by the battle of Sandepas and the arrival of open weather, indicating an early spring.

Gen. Oku's headquarters, Feb. 14, via Pusan.—(Delayed.)—A group of Russian cavalry apparently has again begun actively on the Japanese left. Details regarding the strength and movements of the cavalry have not yet been obtained, yet the utter failure of the last raid gives rise to the belief that nothing is to be feared from the present attempt. The weather is rapidly moderating and the snow is almost gone.

MURDERED BY BOARDER.

Fred. Bond Found Guilty of Killing Man Whose Wife He Loved.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 16.—A verdict of murder in the first degree has been returned by the jury against Fred. Bond, on trial for the murder of Charles Daly, in this city, last October. Bond was a boarder at the home of Daly, and appears to have been in love with the latter's wife. Mrs. Daly shot and struck with a hatchet. Mrs. Daly at first represented that she had killed her husband, but it developed that she was persuaded by Bond to tell that story. She is held as an accomplice and was the principal witness against Bond.

BETROTHED.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg Will Wed Niece of the German Empress.

Coburg, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Feb. 16.—The betrothal is announced of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to the Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg. The Princess is a niece of the German Empress, while the bridegroom-elect is a nephew of King Edward of England.

TORONTO NOTES.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—At the King Edward rink to-night, Morris Wood, champion amateur skater of the United States, easily defeated Fox I. Robson, of Toronto, in their races.

E. F. Clarke, M. P., has expressed his willingness to accept the position of commissioner of assessment and property in this city in succession to R. J. Fleming. This indicates that Clarke is willing to retire from politics. The appointment, which is by no means certain to go to Clarke, will be made by the city council next week. The position is worth \$5,000 per annum.

Robert Reilly, furrier, Yonze street, assigned with liabilities of between ten and twelve thousand dollars.

WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

Budapest, Feb. 16.—In view of the failure of Count Andrássy to form a ministry, former Premier Wekerle has been summoned to Vienna to see the Emperor-King. It is probable that former Premier Szell also will be consulted.

CLOSED OWING TO COLD.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has ordered the suspension of a number of its collieries until Monday on account of the intense cold.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Experienced Life Assurance canvasser for Vancouver Island; good contract; state experience. G. D. Scott, manager, Vancouver.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Girl, for general house work; two in family, 219 Dundas street.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Mrs. P. S. Lampman, 95 Belcher street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I want job in house work, garden, etc. I am willing to work by the day, week or month, or I am willing to accept steady employment. Address P. O. Box 338, city, or No. 174 Government street.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 130 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—At once, horse, about 1,000 pounds, not over 7. Address M. C. H., this office.

DRESSMAKING done by the day or at home. Apply 26 Quadra street.

WANTED—Chickens, for laying purposes. Apply J. R. Times Office.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and sealer. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—8-roomed house, on Elford street; brick basement and sewer connection. Apply at No. 30 Cadboro Bay road.

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms, at 170 Yates street.

TO RENT—Office on Wharf street, at present occupied by Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Apply Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf street.

TO LET—Furnished cottage of 4 rooms, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished; rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—8-roomed house and corner lot and half; fruit trees, outbuildings, etc.; price \$1,350. 68 North Pembroke street.

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We Will Beat in Quality or Meet

Any price offered by any reputable coal dealer in Victoria for full weight and burning qualities of our domestic coal. Our \$6.50 stove coal, in ton or half-ton lots, is meeting with unparalleled success.

This is Davenport's COAL AND LUMBER
34 Blanchard St. and Warren's Wharf, James Bay. Telephone 97.

You Those

From the largest and most comprehensive stock of Wallpapers when you make your selections here.

Whether your needs be a low priced paper or the most exclusive, you may rely on them to contain quality combined with moderate pricing. Here are some half price of overhanging value.

Nice Bedroom Papers from 5c.
Pretty Dining Rooms from 12 1/2c.
Halls and Corridors from 10c.
from 20c.

Mellor Bros., Limited,
PHONE 312. 70 FORT ST.

WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Bensingers, of this city, have established a new world's bowling record for three games by rolling an average of 1,061 1/2. The best previous accepted record was that of the Bensingers, of this city, when they rolled an average of 1,056 1/2.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington pullets and cockerels. Apply Speck Bros.

FOR SALE—One newly calved cow, suitable for family. Address Times Office.

FOR SALE—Lady's Crescent bicycle, in perfect order, \$20. Apply 58 Cadboro Bay road.

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, 44, \$7.50; shotgun, No. 12, \$8; autoharp, \$2.75; mandolin and case, \$4.75; Rugby ball, \$2.25; jockey silk waist, \$2.50; lady's 18 kt. gold English lever watch, \$25. Jacob Aaronson, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

ANYTHING you have and can't sell, try your last chance at Bittan's main store, 53 Blanchard street. Phone 5518.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aberdeen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay; would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE—Odear posts. Address Oldfield, Box 406, city.

BILLIARD ACCESSORIES, CUES, CHALK, ETC.—For sale, the best cues, chalk, balls, etc. Genuine "Simmons" cloth. Many new and slightly used tables always in stock. Catalogue free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

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BUSINESS CHANCES. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Good paying hotel business, known as Klondike Hotel, corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets. Apply on premises.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 1890.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the 1 X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

R. H. KNEESHAW—Medium and healer, 155 Superior street. Office hours from 2 to 9 p. m. Test circle, Thursday night, 8 o'clock.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES—Now—Your chimneys cleaned from 50c. up. Free estimate. Plumbing and repainting by the year from 50c. Smokey chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or jobbing plastering. Defective flues remedied. Est. in England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, waders, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas street.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

EDUCATIONAL.

ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin, guitar, etc. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in Italian, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

SOCIETIES.

COURT VICTORIA, No. 8300, A. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month, Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. E. Wilkerson, C. R.; W. Noble, Sec'y.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5385, A. O. F. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month, K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. S. L. Hedgrave, C. R.; W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, A. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month, K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. F. L. Smith, C. R.; Sidney Wilson, Sec'y.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nichol's and Renouf.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship and supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 128.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAPPEL, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 590.

ENGRAVERS.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue.

BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay, \$800—Cottage and 3 lots, Tennyson road.

\$250—Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street.

\$2,900—Bungalow, Stanley Ave.

\$475—Cottage, 3 rooms, Lansdowne road.

\$2,200—6 roomed 2 story and 2 lots.

\$850—1 1/2 story, 5 rooms, First street.

LAMPSON STREET—5 roomed cottage, all newly decorated, electric light, etc., one-fifth of an acre; to rent for \$15 per month.

LEE & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (New City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 25th day of February, 1880, and numbered 676A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, January 30th, 1905.

HEISTERMAN & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, we offer for sale one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, with two lots, lovely garden, close to car, and in a good location; price moderate.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents, in "The Norwich Union," of England, or "The Western," of Toronto.

WANTED—To purchase, a small house, near the car line, for \$1,000 cash. Apply to Heisterman & Co.

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DRY MONOPOLE, quarts, pints and half pints.
GAUTHIER, quarts, pints and half pints.

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HALL & CO.,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 17.—5 a. m.—Heavy rain has fallen in California, showers in Arizona and New Mexico, and snow at Bismarck and Chicago, but elsewhere, both east and west of the Rockies, fair weather prevails over this part of the continent. In California it is warmer, but northward to Vancouver Island temperatures are normal. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it is colder, with temperatures again close to or below the zero point. The pressure is decreasing on the British Columbia and Washington coast, and the high area is now central in Kansas.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and warmer. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 39; minimum, 33; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 0 miles E.; rain, .60; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ANOTHER DAY WITH LACK OF BUSINESS

John Oliver Recommends an Adjournment of a Week or Two as Advisable.

Victoria, Feb. 16th.
The sitting of the legislature this afternoon was confined largely to the consideration in committee of the bill to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels. Again there was little prepared by way of business by the government.

The government amendment proposed to the Animals Act was dropped by Hon. R. G. Tait to-day, although yesterday the government supporters to a man, including the Socialists and Mr. Davidson, voted for it in spite of the opposition's protest. So ill-digested was the proposed legislation that it became necessary to-day to wipe it out.

Prayers were read by Canon Beaulieu.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and received:

By J. F. Garden—From F. M. Holland and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate "The General Trust Corporation."
By G. A. Fraser—From Alexander G. McCandless and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the "British Canadian Fire Insurance Company."

The following petitions were laid on the table:

By Chas. Munro—From Jos. H. Collinson and others, residents of Chilliwack, opposing a private bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company.
By Mr. Munro—From Thos. G. Lewis and others, residents of Sumas, opposing a private bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company.

From the Royal Trust Company, of Montreal, for leave to introduce a private bill to enable them to engage in business in British Columbia.

From the Brunette Sawmill Company, Ltd., asking for an extension of their corporate existence.

From Mr. King, managing director of the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company, for leave to introduce a private bill to revive and amend the said act.

Papers Presented.

Hon. F. J. Fulton presented papers relating to the report on certain acts of British Columbia passed during the session of 1903-4.

First Readings.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Chas. Wilson—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the Land Registry Act and amending Acts."
By J. H. Hawthorthwaite—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'"

Questions and Answers.

Dr. Young asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:

Why, in the 31st annual report of the registrar of births, deaths and marriages, the returns from Atlin have been omitted?

Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows:

"No returns have been received from the registrar at Atlin."

John Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following question:

What is the total amount received by the province on account of paying works from the various districts supposed to be benefited, with dates of payment?

Hon. Mr. Tait replied as follows:

On Account of Interest—Chilliwack, 1900, 11c.; 1901, \$383.88; 1902, \$196.80; 1903, \$132.76; 1904, \$3.99; 1905, to date, Feb. 15th, \$80.92; total, \$817.55. Coquitlam, 1901,

\$120; total, \$120. Maple Ridge, 1899, \$1.84; 1900, \$470.36; 1901, 54c.; total, \$472.74. Matsqui, 1899, \$2.34; 1900, \$877.30; 1901, \$48.77; 1902, \$104.42; 1903, \$3.73; 1904, \$3.73; 1905, to date, Feb. 15th, \$3.73; total, \$1,134.02. Sumas, 1900, \$11.78; 1901, \$14.81; 1902, \$2.15; 1903, \$13.29; total, \$42. Grand total, \$2,562.31.

On Account of Sinking Fund—Chilliwack, 1900, 5c.; 1901, \$104.56; 1902, \$80.09; 1903, \$65.48; 1904, \$1.71; 1905, to date, Feb. 15th, \$38.50; total, \$350.39. Maple Ridge, 1899, 78c.; 1900, \$301.57; 1901, 22c.; total, \$302.58. Matsqui, 1899, \$7; 1900, 39c.; 1901, \$11.48; 1902, \$3.31; 1903, \$1.00; 1904, \$1.00; 1905, to date, Feb. 15th, \$1.00; total, \$487.59. Sumas, 1899, \$5; 1900, \$6.05; 1901, 02c.; 1902, \$5.68; total, \$17.65. Grand total, \$1,058.21.

Mr. Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following questions:

What was the amount to the credit of the province (current bank account) at the 31st December last? And at the present date?

Hon. Mr. Tait replied as follows:

"31st December, 1904, \$402,433.25; 15th February, 1905, \$554,803.11."

"Note.—The above include deposits of suitors' funds and intestate estates, amounting, approximately, to \$140,000."

R. L. Drury asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. What tenders were received by the department, pursuant to advertisement for a 21 years' lease of timber limit on Redonda Island, known as lots 2,098 and 2,099, group 1, New Westminster district, containing 2,908 acres?

2. In what newspapers were the limits advertised?

3. What time was allowed for parties to tender on same?

4. To whom was the lease granted, and what was the amount of bonus obtained for the limit?

5. Had the department any information as to the quantity and quality of the timber on the said limit before disposing of same?

Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows:

"1. Tenders were received from the Brunette Sawmill Company and Messrs. Hall & Shannon."

"2. Colonist, Times, News-Advertiser, Ledger and Columbian."

"3. From 28th July to 10th August."

"4. The Brunette Sawmill Company—\$2,650."

"5. No."

John Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. To how many persons has South African land been issued?

2. To how many persons have two grants of scrip been issued?

3. Have more than two grants been issued to any person?

4. To how many holders of scrip have lands been granted?

5. How many grants of land have been applied for?

6. Where are the lands (by districts) granted situated?

7. Where are the lands (by districts) applied for situated?

8. Have any applications been received for lands reserved by the crown in the neighborhood of Port Simpson, Kitimat, or other likely terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. 780."

"2. 48 volunteers have obtained two scrip."

"3. No volunteer has obtained, more than two scrip."

"4. 227."

"5. 410."

"6. Coast district, 64; New Westminster district, 24; Osoyoos district, 20; Kootenay district, 43; Yale district, 4; Lillooet district, 10; Kamloops district, 9; Clayoquot district, 9; Cariboo district, 6; Cassiar district, 3; Bulkley district, 11; Highland district, 1; and Cowichan district, 2—total, 227."

"7. Coast district, 98; New Westminster district, 6; Osoyoos district, 17; Kootenay district, 32; Kamloops district, 25; Clayoquot district, 3; and Cassiar district, 2—total, 183."

"8. Yes, for land on Kai-en Island."

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What crown lands have been disposed of by public competition for the year ending 30th June, 1904?

2. Where were the lands situated?

3. How many acres were disposed of?

4. What was the price (per acre) realized in each locality?

5. What was the total amount realized?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. Town lots and suburban sections in Hastings townsite, and town lots at Hedley, Bella Coola, Camboorne and Morrissey mines."

"2. Answered by reply to No. 1."

"3. 615 acres."

"4. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$139 per acre for suburban sections, Hastings townsite, the only place acreage parcels were sold."

"5. \$65,024.72."

Mr. Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to submit the evidence given before the assessment commission to the House for their information?

Hon. Mr. Tait replied as follows:

"Yes, when the report is presented."

J. B. Brown asked the government during the present session of the legislature to submit a measure for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes?

Hon. R. McBride replied as follows:

"Not at present."

Animals Act.

The House then went into committee on the act to amend the Animals Act, with Price Ellison in the chair.

When the proposed section of the bill providing that it should be unlawful for "any bull commonly known as a 'scrub bull,' that is, any bull not pedigreed, certified, graded or classed for breeding purposes, to run at large at any time," the Minister of Finance announced that this section had been dropped.

This section was really the only one

in the bill as introduced. On its second reading the opposition pointed out that it left things so indefinite that no conviction could be hoped for under it.

The government members voted down the proposal to strike this section out, but in turn to-day backed down and withdrew the section.

J. F. Garden brought in an amendment intended to provide for the killing of a dog held to be "vicious" under the act, by providing that on proof being given before a magistrate "an order shall be directed to a constable or other peace officer, and shall require the owner or person in possession of the dog to deliver up the same to the constable or other peace officer, within three days from the date of the order, to be destroyed in accordance with the terms thereof; and in default of compliance with said order, the owner or other person aforesaid shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$20 and costs, to be recovered in a summary manner. Provided, however, that the payment of such fine shall not in any way nullify the order for the destruction of the dog."

This, Mr. Garden said, was to remove any ambiguity as to whether the dog was to be destroyed if the owner paid the fine imposed.

W. J. Bowser thought provision should be made for an appeal being allowed. He introduced an amendment in this way, specifying that notice of appeal should be given within the three days.

Mr. Garden pointed out that under this the dog might be allowed to escape.

Mr. Bowser added his amendment to meet this that the judge in making his order in connection with the appeal should have power to order the dog's confinement.

J. A. Macdonald pointed out that these amendments for appeals from the decision of the magistrate and the keeping of a dog pending the giving of the decision in the appeal imposed expense, and no provision was made for keeping the dog. There was now in the courts an appeal on questions of fact. A man accused of murder had no appeal on the question of fact. Under this amendment the legislature was giving to a dog what was denied a man convicted of a crime.

Mr. Bowser contended that the proceedings in these cases was made under the Summary Conviction Act, and the expense did not fall upon the country, but upon those concerned.

Mr. Macdonald said this was the real objection to the amendment. It would discourage persons from taking action under it, as there was the danger with an appeal pending that the expenses would become too great.

The Attorney-General supported the amendment of Mr. Bowser. He thought there might be danger of local feeling influencing a magistrate in giving a decision.

J. N. Evans said that the quicker a dog which killed sheep was got rid of the better. Greater loss could result from such a dog running at large than any dog was worth.

The committee rose and reported the bill.

By Message.

By message from His Honor a bill was introduced authorizing the incorporation of the city of Victoria of the foreshore northerly indentation of Rock Bay.

The bill was considered in committee and received its first reading.

Bill Reported.

On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret Bills of Sale of Personal Chattels," J. R. Brown said he had no objection to the general scope of the bill. He would have some amendments to suggest in committee.

The bill was read a second time and committed with T. W. Paterson in the chair.

A few amendments were proposed by J. R. Brown. Stuart Henderson also proposed that the registrar's office should be placed in the Cariboo county from Clinton to Ashcroft. The member for Cariboo (Mr. Murphy) he said was agreeable to this.

The Attorney-General was satisfied if the members concerned were.

The bill was reported.

Before adjournment John Oliver suggested that the present session should adjourn for a week or two in order to get some business ready.

The Premier held out the hope that the following day would be better, as he had a notice of motion referring to better terms.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Notices of Motion.

On Monday next Hon. Mr. Tait to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act for Licensing Commercial Travellers."

On Monday next Hon. Mr. Wilson to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Judgments Act,' 1899," also a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'District Proceedings Act,' 1899," also a bill intituled "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the number and area of timber leases offered for public competition from July 1st, 1903, to date, as per section of the 'Land Act,' the number of days lapsing in each case between the first insertion of the advertisement and the expiry of the time for receiving tenders, and the amount of bonus."

Mr. Ross to move, in committee of the whole on the bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by Secret Bills of Sale of Personal Chattels," the following amendments:

In section 7, sub-section (2), line 41, to strike out the words "and Fernie."

In section 7, sub-section (2), to add at the end of line 44 the following words: "For that part of the county of Kootenay being the territory covered by the Fernie electoral district—in the office of

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The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in every branch—what will restore one centre, will surely restore them all.

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THE TARIFF AND BETTER TERMS.

The walls of the legislative halls across the Bay will ring to-day with complaints about the evils of the system which compels us to contribute vast sums in revenue to the Dominion treasury and the brutal tenacity with which the federal government clings to the money after it has got it. It is conceded, of course, that a bargain is a bargain and that it is customary for parties who have entered into a lawful agreement to expect to be compelled to live up to the terms of the contract. It is said experience has shown that British Columbia was not patriotically served by her representatives who went East to subscribe to the terms of union—that the wits of the Eastern men were as sharp as the frosts of their winters and that they, in characteristic Eastern fashion, took advantage of our less alert delegates. Well, perhaps that is a matter of opinion. The terms were fully discussed and every possible provision was made that could be made to place this province on exactly the same financial level as the other provinces on the day she embarked upon her career as an integral part of the Dominion.

The physical configuration of our territory, its vast extent, its scattered population, and generally the cumulative difficulties of administration compared with the situation of its neighbors, were not brought forward as reasons why we should expect and demand special terms until successive governments, mentally cast upon broad, generous and perhaps prodigal lines, had plunged us into deepest depths of debt. Now we are on our knees asking for relief. The tariff which compels us to purchase in the East the goods that cannot be produced at home or to contribute a part of the value of the said goods to the federal treasury if we bring them in from another country—the heavy tariff, the excessive tariff, the tariff that hampers our operations and stimulates the business of the East—the disproportionate sums we are compelled by the tariff to contribute to the federal treasury are the visible and tangible evidences of the injustice that is being inflicted upon us and that should be remedied without loss of time.

How long is it since the members of the government that now looks upon the present tariff as a grievous wrong to and burden upon the people of British Columbia were perambulating the country and urging the electors to vote for men who were pledged to support the leaders of a party who proposed to increase the tariff, to give the country "adequate protection" and to make it prosperous under a fiscal system modelled after that of the United States, whose tariff is generally fifty per cent. higher than that of Canada? If we suffer now under a moderate tariff, what would our condition have been under the system proposed by the Conservative party and the members of the McBride government who exerted whatever limited power they possessed to secure the election of the candidates of the Conservative party? The Tory doctrine as preached in Canada is that the higher the rate of protection the more prosperous the country must be. It appears, according to the figures compiled on behalf of the McBride government, that we in British Columbia are "more adequately protected" than the people of any other section of the Dominion. Our contributions to the federal treasury are several times greater than those of our countrymen in the East? Our prosperity ought therefore, logically, to be greater in exact proportion to the amount of our contributions. But we are told now that that method of reasoning is false. Our free-will offerings are pronounced to be a drain upon the resources of the province. Unless we get a greater proportion of them back we must inevitably sink into bankruptcy. This is a curious position for the advocates of "adequate protection" to take. If any other man than Premier

McBride were arguing in such a manner we should unhesitatingly set him down as insincere. But to mention McBride in association with humbuggery would be absurd. The Premier's natural capacity, too, is beyond question. His training has been at fault. That is all. Now he observes that the shortest and surest road to better terms lies through a reduction of the tariff, we have little doubt that he will become a fiscal reformer.

SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS.

When the first Conservative government Ontario ever had took office a week ago there was a cash balance in the bank to the credit of the province of nearly four million dollars. Now we are told it is all gone. We predicted that that surplus would soon disappear after the Tories got the treasury door pried open. But we fully anticipated that the four millions would keep Mr. Whitney and his friends rolling in affluence for three or four years at least. The jubilation of the Tory and independent press at the determination with which Premier Whitney withstood the demands of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and Mr. R. R. Gamey seem to have been premature.

It will now be in order for the government of Ontario to join the government of British Columbia in presenting a memorial to Ottawa setting forth the impossibility of a party which possesses in a marked degree the genius for administration conducting the affairs of the two greatest provinces of the Dominion upon the revenue extractable from present taxable resources. It cannot be done.

It is true Ontario managed to pay her way for about forty years and to accumulate the surplus aforesaid under the terms allotted her by the Terms of Union, but then the Ontario government that has just passed out of existence was noted for its parsimony. Macdonald and Blake and Mowat and Hardy and Ross were not broad-minded, liberal-handed, pleasure-loving gentlemen such as British Columbians have been in the habit of late years in setting up to rule over them. If the Ontario ministers had travelled more at the public expense their ideas would probably have expanded in proportion to the mileage covered and the cost to the people of their investigations. Their eyes would have been opened to the folly of heaping up surpluses for their successors to spend.

However, the day of small things in government is at an end in Ontario also. When Premier McBride and Whitney lay their claims to federal allowances commensurate with the status of the governments they represent and the number of patriots that look to them for appointments, what excuse can possibly be trumped up by the upstart Grit tyrants for refusing to accede to their demands?

IN EXTREMIS.

Grand Duke Sergius was the man who maintained that Great Britain as a power was responsible for all the woes of Russia. Some of the people of Russia evidently harbored the absurd belief that Grand Duke Sergius and his class were more or less closely connected with the misfortune, the oppressions, the injustices and the slaughters meted out to the peasantry. The Grand Duke has gone to his reward, and with the memory of hundreds of dead upturned faces—faces of unarmed men, defenceless women, and even the faces of helpless little children—lying in the streets of the principal cities of the Empire, slain by the orders of Sergius and his kind, who shall say that the end of the man was not in absolute harmony with the character of his life? The ruling class of Russia claims that the ruled class is not possessed of a mind fit to rule itself. But are the judges capable of expressing an unprejudiced opinion? The men who speak for the peasantry evidently hold with considerable tenacity to a contrary opinion. We who have been reared under a different system and under different circumstances may deprecate the manner in which the reformers express their opinions. On the one side there is murder under authority—on the other side retaliation, which from an unbiased point of view cannot be considered as without justification. The Emperor and his advisers are cognizant of the temper of the people, and instead of proposing concessions in line with the spirit of the present age they resort to measures in harmony with the traditions of the autocracy, which are centuries behind the times. They rely upon the army to mutilate the bodies, to subdue the spirits and to crush the aspirations of the people. The time may come when even the army may fall them. With a weak Emperor upon the throne, a blind aristocracy divided in their counsels advising him, a disheartened army led by incompetent generals losing battles to foreign enemies, an ill-manned fleet in two minds whether to go forward and fight or to retreat and take refuge in some convenient port, the condition of Russia would seem to be about as desperate as her most inveterate enemy could desire.

At the present day no one would venture to say that the supplying of its people with water for domestic purposes is not a proper enterprise for a municipality to undertake. In course of a short time very few will be found ready to oppose a suggestion of city corporations furnishing their citizens with light also. The one is almost, if not quite, as necessary to the comfort and the convenience of the populace as the other. In the case of the city of Victoria the construction and maintenance of water works would appear to involve greater expenditures than the task of installing motors and dynamos and stringing wires. At the rates at present charged we suppose the revenue produced would be about as one dollar to five in favor of the lighting plant. Will some one be kind enough to demonstrate that, with power so convenient and in such volume, it is ridiculous to think of the people of Victoria furnishing themselves with light for domestic or any other purposes. The deeper you dig down into the proposition the simpler it seems.

Advocates of old-age pensions will be interested in a return which has been published by the treasurer of the state of Victoria showing the experience of his government of the system of pensions inaugurated in 1901. In 1901 the maximum rate of pension was fixed at 10s. a week, which was granted to everybody who could make good a claim to it. After twelve months' experience the rate was fixed at 8s. a week, and the children of pensioners were compelled, if at all able, to contribute towards the pension granted. Reviewing the three years' experience, the Victorian government finds that whereas in 1901 it had to pay 16,275 pensions, on June 30th, 1904, when administration was restricted, and the rate generally reduced, only 11,600 people were entitled to pensions. The average rate of pension, with the maximum at 10s. a week, worked out at 7s. 5½d. per pensioner. The present average rate with the 8s. maximum is 6s. 8d. per pensioner. Some idea of the closeness with which the financial standing of pensioners' relatives is examined will be gathered from the fact that whereas only £19 2s. was recovered from relatives within the first three months, in the financial year ending June, 1904, no less than £3,495 was so recovered. The Victorian government now pays away to pensioners about £200,000 a year, at an administrative cost to the state of only £17,000.

Premier Balfour's majority has been steadily declining during the past couple of years. Still in the first instance the following of the Conservative party in the present Parliament did not represent the normal political sentiment of the country. Sixty-five of a majority over Liberals and Meme Rulers combined should suffice for the proper conduct of the country's business. We know of one government in Canada that would be well pleased if it had support of relative proportions.

HOCH, DER BIGAMIST.

Chicago Chronicle.

There have been men, and not a few, And brave of heart, you see, And some of them have married two, And others even three, But Hoch, the hero, heads the list—Hoch, der bigamist!

He sought for widows far and near, Who had a little dough, And courted them and called them dear, And won them, too, you know, And very few that fellow-missed—Hoch, der bigamist!

He has a sugar-coated voice, And manners that are fine, He made some lovely hearts rejoice And fearful eyes to shine, And widowed lips he fondly kissed—Hoch, der bigamist!

The wives he followed to the grave Were many, so they say, But his a heart both stanch and brave, He never knew dismay, From weddings he would not desist—Hoch, der bigamist!

While riding home behind the hearses He'd try to win a prize—Some widow with a nice fat purse—And, gazing in her eyes, He'd seize and hold her dainty fist—Hoch, der bigamist!

From graveyard to the church he went, From tears to happy smiles, And then he'd borrow every cent, And he'd him many miles, His wife on air might then subsist—Hoch, der bigamist!

And now his widows lay in wait And they are full of fight, And all are in a wrathful state And long to vent their spite, His precious neck they long to twist—Hoch, der bigamist!

CALLED THE BANK DOWN.

Washington Post.

Col. William Severy, of Muskogee, Indian Territory, was thoughtfully regarding himself in a looking-glass that, strangely enough, was within his vision when that vision was not obscured by a man in a white jacket. "In some manner," said Colonel Severy, "I overdraw my account at one of the banks in my flourishing town. Next day I happened into the bank. 'Mr. Severy,' said the cashier, 'you have an overdraft.'"

"All right," I replied. Next day I happened in the bank again and was reminded of that overdraft, and the same thing happened on the following day.

"Then I stopped that species of annoyance. 'Now, look here,' I said, 'if you don't stop pestering me about that overdraft I'll move it to another bank.'"

A CENTURY OF GREAT MEN.

London Truth.

From 1730 to 1830 is the most memorable period in modern history. Six great men made their mark—Napoleon, whose chief feature was ambition; Nelson, courage; Washington, independence; Wellington, thoroughness; Pitt, statesmanship; and George Stephenson, ingenuity. Washington and Nelson have secured the affection of posterity. Washington and Stephenson have done the most for mankind. Wellington enjoys the respect of all. Pitt has our admiration, and Napoleon will forever excite the wonder of the world. Napoleon endeavored to remodel Europe; George Stephenson succeeded in doing so! Washington

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WHEN YOU CARE FOR A GIRL.

John Edward Hazard in March Smart Set. Gee! ain't it funny the things that you do, An' gee, ain't it funny that life seems so new, An' how yer ambition has suddenly grew, When you care for a girl!

An' then you don't care to be stayin' out late, An' your home-goin' always 's sober an' straight, An' your mind's always thinkin' o' Wednesdays night's date, When you care for a girl!

Never before had you owned a clothes-brush; No longer you say to the married man, "Tush!" An' you find out how easy it is to talk mush, When you care for a girl!

My! how you hated to carry a shawl! Now you'd lug bundles all day till you fall! You even say "Music," when kids start to hawl, When you care for a girl!

Flowers were things that you'd never prefer; Now every rosebud reminds you o' her. Yes, things as they 's ain't like things as they were, When you care for a girl!

SOME LUCRATIVE TRICKS.

Theodore Waters in Everybody's Magazine. Never do panhandlers make the mistake of appealing to the reason—the emotions of the crowd only are attacked; there is always a complete human story in the pose. What, for instance, could be more compelling of sympathy than the spectacle of the bent old grayhead patiently and despairingly, as it seemed, grinding a wheezy old organ which he had tied into a broken-down baby carriage? The suggestiveness of that perambulator, coupled with the wails of that organ, more forcible than mortal child ever uttered, was worth dollars a day to the old fellow. It was art, reprehensible art, of course, but art, nevertheless. And the artist grew rich, for when investigated by the police he was found to be the owner of many honies in Hoboken.

Again, could there be anything more likely to excite compassion than the crust-throwing trick? It was invented by a German beggar, named Lang, whose French disciple, Lemaire, practiced it subsequently. I have seen a crust-thrower operating in Sixth avenue. It was before the time of this investigation. He was a semi-well-dressed man who walked swiftly down through the crowds of shoppers. Suddenly he uttered a hoarse cry and darted out into the roadway, where, pouncing upon a crust of bread which he had thrown there previously he began gnawing it ravenously.

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Come, all ye doubting, hoping, lovers, learn if your idol is true or false, who your enemies or rivals are, how to overcome them and win the objects of your affections. "Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, these three: it might have been." Come, all ye who anticipate changes, travels, sales, trades, speculations, positions, law suits, marriages or separation; learn what is best to do, and how you do it, ere failure and misfortune overtake you. There are always partially developed mediums and cheap pretenders round in every city. If you have been deceived by the false predictions of such fraudulent people, do not despair, but call and be convinced that Madame Darrell can and will help you.

The London Times, in its issue of May 14th, 1890, says: "Those who have had the privilege of having their hands read by Madame Darrell are well pleased and satisfied in every respect. She has well earned the title of 'The Girl Wonder.'"

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Takes in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Goussard & Co., mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

—Two very important fixings for the sink, an enamelled sink strainer and a steel wire sink brush. You can get them at Weiler Bros' kitchen department.

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Bring your prescriptions to us. Dispensed promptly; accuracy guaranteed. Prices moderate.

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—Strong, effective spark guards at Weiler Bros., 24x30 and 30x30, with square or French tops. Prices from \$1.75 each. Weiler Bros.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

—A parade of the Victoria College cadet corps has been ordered for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the drill hall. The corps will parade in uniforms and side arms will be worn.

—The Seamen's reading room has been removed from Store street to its new home, No. 12, Langley street, corner Broughton street, opposite the old customs house, and will be opened to the public as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

—The death occurred at Quatsino a few days ago of old Chief Cas-E-Lus, whose picture was published in a recent supplement of this paper. He was given a Christian burial. Before his death he had seen his picture in the paper and sent word to the Times expressing his gratitude for its publication. The late Chief Cas-E-Lus was one of the oldest Indians on this coast.

—A hotel for tourists visiting Quatsino is projected. There is no better hunting or fishing grounds on the coast than Quatsino, and it is believed a hotel run in conjunction with the new hotel in this city will prove a strong attraction to travellers. It is claimed that there are great possibilities in a business of this kind. The beaches of lower California which attract tens of thousands of people every year can offer tourists no such sport as the West Coast of Vancouver Island, where every kind of game known to the province are found.

—Watebo, the Kikula Indian who, suspected of witchcraft, was shot as he neared the Kikula reservation in a boat, will recover from his injuries. A dispatch to the Times from Port Simpson says that an operation was performed by Dr. Kergin, assisted by Dr. Wilson, and it has been a complete success. The patient is doing well and is practically out of danger. Four shots fired at Watebo did not take effect, but the fifth struck him about an inch from the backbone, near the kidney. The ball penetrated the abdomen, tearing through the intestines in three places.

—Wm. R. Mackenzie, auditor for the Lewis & Clarke Centennial Exposition, which will open in Portland in June, left yesterday after spending several days here in an endeavor to induce the provincial and municipal authorities to provide for a representative exhibit there. He interviewed the provincial authorities yesterday and obtained the assurance that if the Dominion government would undertake a Canadian exhibit the local government would heartily co-operate. Mr. Mackenzie will advise the exposition directors on the desirability of making some earnest effort to induce the Dominion government to act in the matter.

Dr. Jaeger's
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Linen Mesh Underwear

25 PER CENT. OFF

The S. Reid Co's.
Clearance Sale

—To-morrow will be a red letter day for bargain seekers at the salvage sale, 23 Johnson street. A large consignment of men's and boys' suits will be opened up for the sale to-morrow.

—This evening a masquerade ball will be held by members of the Assembly Club at their hall, Fort street. Preparations have been in the hands of a capable committee for several weeks and a pleasant time is assured. An excellent musical programme will be provided by J. Favett and Miss Thane. It is announced that those attending are not compelled to assume costumes.

—The attendance at the evangelistic services which are being held in the Centennial Methodist church is increasing from night to night. The members are taking a deep interest in the services and all signs point to a very successful series. This evening Rev. G. K. B. Adams will speak. Sunday promises to be a day of special interest. A large platform has been erected upon which there will be a choir which will render a number of choruses. Special Gospel songs will be sung. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

—The Watson Company will open an indefinite season at the Redmond on Monday evening next presenting one of the most powerful dramas of modern times, "The Power of the Cross" or "The Christian." As John Storm the steadfast man of honor, Hayden Stevenson has few superiors on the stage today, while Miss Ethel Roberts as Glory Quayle has won and deserved the highest praise from press and playgoer wherever she has appeared in the role. For a week in Vancouver this powerful bill packed the People's theatre to the doors, and many were the requests for a repetition of the bill. The prices and policy which have made the Redmond theatre such a success will prevail throughout the Watson engagement, and the usual matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

TO ENFORCE THE ACT.

Provincial Government Will Appoint Game Wardens for the Province.

The provincial government evidently intends adopting the recommendation of the delegation from the Victoria and Vancouver Game Clubs, which waited upon Premier McBride and his colleagues about a month ago. It will be remembered that the former requested that some steps be taken to provide for the more stringent enforcement of the Game Act, and suggested the appointment of a head warden empowered to select three deputies, one to have control on Vancouver Island, another on the Lower Mainland, and the third in the interior. To-day it was announced from an authoritative source that A. Bryon Williams, a prominent sportsman residing at Vancouver, had been selected as superintendent warden. This will be good news to all interested in the protection of game, as Mr. Williams is an acknowledged authority and is thoroughly acquainted with every section of British Columbia.

Mr. Williams is expected to name his deputies in the course of a few weeks. When this is done they will immediately commence preparations for the forthcoming season. As already stated, each warden will have charge of one of the three districts into which the province has been divided. They will organize their respective sections as well as possible, and, as only the most efficient men will be chosen to act, they may be depended upon to take precautions against transgressions of the Game Act. Members of the Victoria and Vancouver clubs, therefore, should be congratulated on having secured what all true sportsmen desire—the assurance of the strict enforcement of the Game Act.

These deputies will be required to submit reports of their work to the head warden at regular intervals, and the latter in turn must report annually to the government.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Clute, ex-mayor of Roseland, has taken up his residence in Victoria as superintendent for Vancouver Island of an insurance company. Last evening Mrs. Clute arrived from Vancouver to join her husband.

J. L. Beckwith, C. Lampton, Jas. Anderson, C. P. Schwenger, C. E. Renouf and J. Fowler were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

S. J. Lounsbury, of New York, and Mr. Mooney, Philadelphia, both agents of the Great Northern Railway Company, have been paying Victoria a visit.

Geo. R. Powell, W. K. Hoston and F. Bird were among the passengers from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

E. J. Coyle and B. W. Greer, C. P. R. officials, came over from Vancouver last evening. They are registered at the Driad hotel.

J. P. Babcock, provincial commissioner of fisheries, arrived from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

P. J. Pearson arrived from the Mainland last evening.

W. D. Jardine, of Bullion, Cariboo, is in the city for the first time in five years. He is much impressed with the improvement of the city since that time. Mr. Jardine is store keeper for the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company.



MAKES ANOTHER TRIP.

One more trip will be made on the Alaskan run by the steamer Amur before she is tied up for her annual spring overhauling. On the Amur's return the Princess May will be ready to replace her. The Princess May has been having her machinery overhauled and considerable painting done, and will be in good shape for the coming season. She will be operated singly on the route for a while, until such time as navigation on the upper Yukon opens and the usual spring travel commences, when the two ships will be placed in service.

IN PORT ON COAST.

Sealing schooners which have left here for the west coast to secure Indian hunters before visiting the hunting grounds have not yet shipped their crews. The Queen City, which has just returned from the coast, met the Libby at Ahousah and the Dora Seward at Clayoquot, the captains of both of which are still looking for native hunters.

MARINE NOTES.

The Umattilla arrived last night from San Francisco, and the City of Puebla, of the same line, will leave for the Golden Gate this evening. The latter's passengers from this city will include A. White, H. H. Scovel, Miss M. E. Hays, Mrs. J. P. A. Maloney, J. S. Kurcher and A. E. Kitchingham.

The Dominion steamer Kestral, with W. W. Stumbles, of the department of marine and fisheries, aboard, left Victoria early this afternoon for Chemainus and Comox, at which points Mr. Stumbles will inspect the books of the pilotage authorities.

The British barque Haddon Hall, which has been on the Victoria Machinery Company's ways in the upper harbor for the last few weeks, will be launched to-morrow morning.

The steamship Brinkburn sailed for San Francisco last night. It is expected that her cargo will be sold on her return to that port.

The Wilbur L. Smith sailed yesterday with a cargo of British Columbia lumber for Taku, China.

The Inverness, now at Vancouver, has been chartered to load at Chemainus for Australia.

The steamship Iyo Maru is en route to this port from Japan.

The collier Titania passed from sea this morning.

BANQUET AT CLOVERDALE.

Entertainment Given By Club in Honor of Intermediate Basketball Champions.

There was a large attendance at the banquet given last evening by the Cloverdale club and the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Burnsides mission. It was in honor of the intermediate basketball team of that association, which has won the championship for the past two seasons. Besides club members and residents of the district there were present representatives of the James Bay Athletic Association, V. W. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. H. Tanner, M. P. P., was in attendance. A delicious repast had been provided for the occasion, and judging by the remarkable way in which the good things faded away, everyone was most appreciative. The inner man having been satisfied speeches were called for, and the first to deliver an address was the chairman, H. Tanner, M. P. P. He congratulated the intermediate players upon their success in winning the trophy for two consecutive years, and promised to do all in his power, financially and otherwise, to assist in securing a new hall for the club. He was enthusiastically applauded.

J. C. Croot, president of the association, was the next speaker. He briefly outlined the club's history, and enlarged upon the remarkable progress made in all branches of athletics since its inception. There was no doubt that a club building could be erected in the near future. Committees were busy making preparations, and it was hoped that funds would be available to commence construction work. Concluding, Mr. Croot made a few happy remarks, and was accorded quite an ovation.

After addresses of a congratulatory character had been given by several visitors, the remainder of the evening was devoted to parlor games, etc. Those present did not disperse until the early hours, and all voted the affair an unqualified success.

OAK BAY ASSOCIATION

Has Been Duly Incorporated—Other Notices in Current Gazette.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Oak Bay Association, under the "Benefvolent Societies Act" and amendments. The purpose of the society as defined in the articles of incorporation is to provide means of recreation, exercise and amusement by means of an athletic club. The trustees are W. W. Bolton, Thos. Hooper, J. A. Virtue, John H. Austin and Henry G. Dalby.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Vancouver has been incorporated under the same act. The first officers are: Honorary president, James Fowler; president, William Murray; first vice-president, C. Wentworth Savel; second vice-president, James McGowan; secretary, Hilton Keith; financial secretary, W. Kirkland; treasurer, Robert Clark; chaplain, Rev. John Simpson; physician, D. McGregor MacKay; solicitor, J. Wallace DeB. Farris.

The Gazette also contains the following appointments: Alexander Hannay Watson, of Eiko, to be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia; Peter Imrie, of North Saanich, to be a license commissioner for the North Victoria license district, in the place of Julius Brethour.

Constable Duncan McGillivray, of Lytton, to be chief license inspector for the West Yale license district, in the place of Constable J. F. Sayre.

G. A. Kerr, of Discovery, and Charles R. Bourne, of Atlin, to be license commissioners for the Atlin license district,

in the place of Almeron S. Cross and J. A. Fraser.

William R. Reid, of Arrowhead, to be a license commissioner for the Revelstoke license district, in the place of Florence McCarty.

Thomas Webley, of Ladysmith, to be a license commissioner for the South Nanaimo license district, in the place of Joseph Jeffries.

Edward Manning Cudworth, of Sidney, to be a license commissioner for the Southeast Yale license district in the place of A. Megraw.

A. Megraw, of Hedley, to be a license commissioner for the Nicola license district in the place of Edwin B. Hall.

—Salvage sale, 23 Johnson street, is drawing large crowds. Why? Because not one thing, but everything is a bargain. See advertisement on page 7.

The executive committee of the Great Lakes Dredge and Tug Owners' Protective Association have effected a wage agreement with the firemen and lifemen. In the agreement for 1905 wages for firemen remains at \$60 per month and for lifemen \$50 per month.

The Pennsylvania railroad will buy new equipments costing not less than \$23,000,000 this year for its lines east and west of Pittsburg, and if the entire programme is carried out as originated, the cost will be \$27,000,000.

BARGAINS

6 roomed house, Toronto street \$1,200
2 roomed cottage, Shakespeare street 1,100
3 lots, Cadboro Bay road, \$400 for the 3

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Cashmere Blouses\$1.75
Cashmere Blouses, with insertion...\$2.25
Cotton Nightgowns\$1.00
Drawers 50c and 75c
China Silk Shirts \$4.75 and \$5.00
Silk Wrappers\$8.00
WE HAVE NEW STYLE BLOUSES.

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28 BROAD STREET.

HEATERS

Heating stoves from \$1.00 up, cook stoves, etc., etc. Lamps wanted. At

BITTANCOURT'S,

Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts. Phone B518.

BISHOP POTTER

Has made himself famous by his New York venture in providing temperance drinks—good hot coffee, etc.—as an option to drinkers.

THE POTTER PLAN
Will work in Victoria as it works in New York, and the house it has been adopted in.

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Hot Coffee, Beef Tea, Bovril, etc., from the very best materials. Call in and try them.

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Plumber and Steam Fitter
Gas and hot water fitting. Especial attention given to jobbing work. TEL. 800A
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Studio Portraiture.

Mr. H. Mortimer-Lamb having decided to undertake professional work in photography desires to announce that he is prepared to execute commissions for portraits at his studio, Pemberton road. Appointments may be made by telephone, No. 555.



CLOSING OUT

SPOT CASH

NO CREDIT

Our Prize Bargains For Saturday

SALE OF MILLINERY TRIMMINGS

Consisting of Tinsel Chiffon, Plain Chiffon, Moline, Gauzes, Nets, Fancy Lisse and Tinsel, in pretty colorings, including White, Gold and Black. Regular values up to \$1.75 a yard. YOUR CHOICE ON SATURDAY FOR 25c

FLOWER SALE

These flowers are divided into three lots and consist of Roses, Pansies, Brier Roses, Marguerites, Poppies, Brier Roses, Forget-Me-Not Wreaths, Rhododendrons, etc.

LOT 1—Regular values, 50c to \$1.00 spray. SATURDAY 25c

LOT 2—Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.50 spray. SATURDAY 50c

LOT 3—French Rose Wreaths. Regular values \$1.50 to \$2.00. SATURDAY 75c

FANCY NOVELTIES

LOT 2—includes Hand-Painted Memo Books, Pipe Racks, Pin Cushions, etc. Regular values 35c to 65c. SATURDAY 15c

LOT 1—includes Novelty Pin Cushions, Pen Wipers, Hair Receivers and Photo Frames. Regular values 20c to 40c each. SATURDAY 10c

LOT 3—Silk and Lace Pin Cushions. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. SATURDAY 50c

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REGULAR PRICES TO-MORROW.

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All the lonely Suits and Overcoats left from the big sale have been placed in one lot and will be sold at one price, viz:

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For Suit or Overcoat. Included in this lot are some of our highest-priced Suits and Overcoats that must be cleared to make room for new goods.

Fit-Reform Wardrobe,

73 GOVERNMENT STREET.

New 10c Music

"It's Not the House That Makes the Home, It's the Love That is Inside."

A Beautiful Sentiment and a Beautiful Song.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A NOTABLE CAREER.

Several weeks ago an announcement was made by the Times of the death of Dr. W. G. Mitchell, a well known English football player, at the Jubilee hospital. A copy of the London Field just to hand gives the following outline of his career.

The death is reported from Victoria of a player of the Rugby game who might claim to be regarded as one of the most skillful and resolute backs that have ever worn the English cap. Mr. Mitchell was educated at Bromsgrove school and Caius College, Cambridge, where his residence began in 1884. Although he gained a place in the University fifteen as a three-quarter in his second year, and went through a tour in Yorkshire and Lancashire in that capacity, it was not until a few days before the Oxford and Cambridge match of 1886 that he was tried in the position which he afterwards filled with so much effect. A fine performance against the Bradford fifteen gained him his "blue," and he had the satisfaction of playing in a winning game behind Messrs. J. L. Fleming, Mr. M. Duncan, E. B. Brutton, W. R. M. Leake, and M. T. Scott. In the following spring he was chosen to represent Cambridge in the University sports at Lillie Bridge as a weight-puller. Entering at Guy's hospital, he made his mark also in Association football, and he played for Richmond at three-quarter for a couple of seasons, as well as for London against the Western Counties. In 1888 no international matches were played by England, but Mr. Mitchell was chosen for the South against the North, and, on the resumption of friendly relations between the four Rugby Unions, he was chosen in 1890 to act as full back for the English team, a position which was accorded to him without hesitation thereafter until the end of the season 1890-91. Although he was more than once on the losing side, no part of the responsibility of the defeat could be laid upon him, and he was conspicuous for good defence even at Richmond in 1891, when the Scottish team gained so decisive a victory. Though he was not always distinguished for long kicking, he rarely failed to find touch, and his well-timed, neat and courageous tackling could compare in its way with that of his most celebrated predecessors. Messrs. F. S. M. and Taylor, in stopping the rushes of fast forwards on a wet ground he had no superior. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the team which made a tour in South Africa in 1891, and on his return continued to do good service for the Richmond F. C. He played once more for England, against Scotland in 1893 at Leeds, and, on a very heavy ground, hardly did himself justice.

CENTRAL V. COLLEGIATE.

A league match will be played to-morrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, at Beacon Hill, between the Central and Collegiate school teams.

A TOUR PROPOSED.

A dispatch from Montreal, dated yesterday, says: "Canadian Rugby players can prepare for a visit to Great Britain during the season of 1905-7, as negotiations are now under way for an all-Canada fifteen to tour Great Britain during that season. It was originally intended to have a team leave Canada during the coming season, but as all the available time has been secured by the New Zealand players, it would be inadvisable for the Canadians to go abroad during the time suggested."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CENTRALS DEFEATED.

A fine game was played on Thursday afternoon between the Central boys and North Ward teams. The Centrals won by one goal to nil.

THE FINAL GAME.

An intermediate league match will be played between the Victoria West and Capital teams on Saturday at Beacon Hill. This game will decide the local championship. The kick-off will take place at 3 o'clock. Appended are the respective teams:

Capital—Goal, G. Temple; full backs, J. Temple and W. Ross; half backs, E. Robinson, A. Jeffs and B. Johnston; forwards, Messrs. Cowper, Gregg, Peden, Clarke and Baylis.

Victoria West—Goal, H. Cobbett; full backs, H. Patton and H. Stevens; half backs, D. Clegg, P. Morris and H. Patterson; forwards, N. Tait, B. Dodd, J. Anderson, E. Fawcett and S. Okell. Reserves, H. Dakers, T. Pennington, J. Dakers and B. Muir.

ANOTHER LEAGUE GAME.

A match will take place at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria West and H. M. S. Egeria teams. It will commence at 3 o'clock.

GARRISON VICTORIOUS.

Yesterday afternoon an Island League match was played between the Garrison and Bonaventure teams at the Canteen grounds. It was won by the former, the score being six goals to nil. Although the sailors were outclassed, they held their own obstinately. Full backs, half backs and

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NOTED ARTIST COMING.

Dickson Patterson, R. C. A., Is En Route to Victoria.

Dickson Patterson, R. C. A., the well-known portrait painter, whose studio is in Toronto, has lately, to borrow an historic phrase, been "touring the provinces," and has been spending some months in Winnipeg, where he is engaged upon a number of portraits. At a little exhibition of his work held there recently, his three-quarter length portrait of the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Daniel McMillan, in full official dress, was much admired for the happy combination of the portrait and the artistic rendering of technical difficulty in giving due effect to the brilliancy of the gold-braided uniform. Mr. Patterson's work has always gained particular credit for its color quality. In this he shows a tendency towards the British school, his art studies having been made in London.

The familiar reproduction in photographs of Sir John A. Macdonald is from the original by him, which now hangs in the National gallery at Ottawa, and was painted from special sittings given in 1886—special in the sense that this was the first, and remains the only portrait of that artist was privileged to paint of Sir John entirely from the life. A long list of Canadian public men find a place in the catalogue of Dickson Patterson's sitters, among whom are included Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie, Chief Justice Sir George Burton, Lieut.-Governor Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir George Kirkpatrick, Sir Daniel Wilson and Dr. McCall, presidents of Toronto University, Sir Frank Smith, Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald, premiers of Ontario, the latter being done posthumously. Of the family-portrait order there is also a long list, covering a practice of twenty-five years.

The Times learns that before returning East Mr. Patterson may arrange to extend his trip to British Columbia. The precise time of his coming to Victoria would probably depend upon the engagements that might be offered, and Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. will be happy to receive and forward any communications of inquiry.

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral water, may locate a claim 1,000x1,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the location may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$10 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims may be either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The 100 feet includes the diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by the Minister on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased.

Royalty on the first year \$20 and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek, gulch, river or hill, and shall be from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of the Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be used for prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

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Duncan	10.52	Duncan	5.00
Ladysmith	11.57	Ladysmith	5.52
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THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Madame Fried Griselda in Institute Hall—J. H. Stoddart Next Week.

In Institute hall this evening Madame Fried Griselda will give a grand concert, in which she will be assisted by Miss Harris, Mrs. G. Smith and Dr. Nash. The programme appeared in yesterday's Times. An exchange from India, which is the scene of Madame Fried Griselda's most recent triumph, says: "Madame Fried possesses great gift. He voice is powerful yet mellow, true, flexible and of great compass. She has complete and easy mastery over its high or low notes, loud or soft issue forth without apparent effort, impressing the hearer with the idea of a large reserve of power. In the second part of the programme Ardit's 'Estasi' was magnificently sung, the well modulated tone of a grand voice filling every corner of the hall and pausing or passing in full sympathy with the ecstasy to which the singer gave expression."

J. H. Stoddart.

J. H. Stoddart, "the grand old man of the stage," is making his farewell professional tour before laying down the burden of his honorable career. Seventy-nine years old, seventy of them passed on the stage, this modest old man is the admiration and marvel of his time. When Kirke La Shelle produced "The Bonnie Briar Bush" he made known his desire to star Mr. Stoddart, but mindful of the actor's advanced age, asked the veteran how long he felt able to play. Mr. Stoddart replied: "I should like to play 'The Bonnie Briar Bush' three years before I retire, and I will promise you to play that long, God willing."

This season will be the fourth year of "The Bonnie Briar Bush," and Mr. Stoddart's last in active theatrical work. Naturally enough, an actor of Mr. Stoddart's long experience, is frequently asked for his opinion as to the relative merits of performances and performers of the present day, as compared to those of the old times. Here is that opinion as Mr. Stoddart expressed it in a recent interview:

Interview:

"Time has little to do with ability. It's the individual, not the period. The attention given to production is now so infinitely more thorough as to admit of no comparison. To those, however, entering the theatrical profession with the idea of making it their life work I will say that I consider the old system immeasurably better than that of the present time. There was no royal road to position in the old days, and if one never climbed very high, the strife and the endeavor of itself gave to him that repose, that ease of deportment, which I think most essential to the actor."

"The Bonnie Briar Bush" will be presented at the Victoria on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Clara Mathes.

Clara Mathes and her new company will begin an engagement at the Crystal theatre on Monday, December 20th. As most of the company's scenery is too large for the theatre, a scenic artist has been engaged, and each production will be properly staged.

Miss Mathes is said to have made great progress in her art, and to have a company of unusual strength. The following is from the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Jan. 3rd: "Strong company, snappy play, entertaining specialties, crowded houses. Clara Mathes is back. She is a favorite, and after an absence of three years, returns with a company the personnel of which is new throughout. All good, too. Her repertoire is new, and if the plays are all as good as that of yesterday, the bright side of life will decidedly be hers, and incidentally the managers, while they are in Vancouver." The bill for the first part of the week will be "The Russian Spy." The company change the entire programme twice a week, and all the plays will be new to the city unless some of Miss Mathes's former successes, such as "Nell Gwynne," should be requested. For the last half of the week the play will be the Irish comedy drama, "A Daughter of Erin." Seats may be reserved one week in advance.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Held a Regular Meeting Last Evening—Donations Acknowledged.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital met last evening, the president, R. S. Day, in the chair. Besides the chairman there were present Messrs. Helmecken, Wilson, Brett, Forman, Humphrey, James, Dr. Hasell and Secretary Elworthy.

The question of dealing with chronic cases in the hospital was discussed. There are quite a number of patients there incurably ill, and the opinion was expressed that it was time an infirmary ward should be provided for cases of this kind.

A clipping from an English paper outlining a plan for the provision of a children's fund by hospital patrons in their wills was forwarded by Lindley Crease. The matter was tabled for consideration.

A donation of \$20 from Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., was ordered acknowledged with thanks.

The directors were informed by A. W. Bridgman and co-executors of the estate of Jane Sophia Bales, that this lady had bequeathed the sum of \$250 to the hospital fund in her will. A letter of thanks will be sent to the executors.

In compliance with a request from Mrs. Hasell, honorary secretary of the Women's Auxiliary Society, it was decided to meet the ladies in conference on the children's ward on Thursday next.

The report of the resident physician showed that the total days' stay of patients was 1,964 in January, and the daily average 63.11.

The matron suggested the securing of the services of a probationer, and also thanked Mrs. J. R. Anderson for donations.

The steward reported the receipt of a donation of young oak and maple trees

from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. His Honor will receive the thanks of the board for his kindness. The trees will be duly planted.

A report from the finance committee containing a recommendation regarding the resident physician's salary was adopted. During the evening the board discussed the question of providing improved sewerage and drainage facilities at the hospital.

The Mann bill to provide a government for the canal zone, has been passed by the United States House of Representatives. The bill gives all the right of government of the canal zone to the President until the end of next congress, but secures the inhabitants in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion. It abolishes the Isthmian canal commission and places the work of the construction of the canal in the hands of the President and such persons as he may employ or appoint.

Three children were burned to death at Springdale, Mich., on Thursday, and their father, Frank Pearsons, was so badly burned and frozen while fighting the flames and trying to rescue his children that he probably will die. The children were asleep in their beds on the second floor and did not even get out of the rooms. Mrs. Pearsons, the mother, and the fourth child escaped with but slight injuries.

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A. R. CREELMAN,
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NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Western Hotel, on Store street, Victoria, B. C., to John Henry Gossell. Dated this 14th day of January, 1905.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of JANE SOPHIA BALES, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

Take notice that probate of the last will of the said Jane Sophia Bales, dated 26 September, 1895, was, on February 8th, 1905, issued out of this Court to Arthur John Weaver Bridgman and William Frederick Adams, of Victoria, B. C., the executors therein named.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are notified to send full itemized particulars thereof, verified by statutory declaration, on or before the first day of April, 1905, to the undersigned for the executors, who will after that date proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have then received notice.

All persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the said executors. Dated at Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1905.

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Will Likely Be Presented to House Tuesday—Estimates Delivered Account of This.

The report of the assessment commission which sat a few weeks ago, and complete and practically ready for presentation to the House. The members of the commission will within the next day or two affix their signatures, and the report will then be brought into the legislature.

It is contemplated that this report will be brought down on Tuesday. This done any legislation which may be contemplated in the way of amendment to the Assessment Act will be brought in. All this will be necessary before the estimates are brought down. The estimates, it is said, are practically prepared with the exception of those items which may be affected by legislation to be introduced this session.

The municipal committee of the House met this morning and considered the changes in the act recommended by the North Vancouver delegation a few days ago.

The question of cities acquiring public utilities also came up. This was in a petition from Fernie asking that municipalities be given power to operate telephone systems. An amendment to the Municipal Act was accordingly recommended.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., raised the question that a difficulty might arise in cities or towns where a private company had inaugurated a system. He suggested that provision be made whereby municipalities be empowered to expropriate such systems providing they extend those interested proper remuneration.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., then suggested that this form of expropriation should extend not only to telephone systems, but to all public utilities. A recommendation to this effect was embodied in the report to the House.

The resolution regarding better terms, standing in the name of Premier McBride, was on the order paper of the legislature for today. When it was reached this afternoon the Premier passed it over. The House adjourned at 3 o'clock.

FIRE FIGHTER BY INSTINCT.

Local Transportation Agent Who Loves the Roar of Battle.

A well-known local transportation agent has of late developed an eccentricity which is winning him great fame along the whole coast. It is nothing less than an eager, one might describe it as an uncontrollable, desire to measure his strength with the fire fiend at every opportunity of any proportions. When the big conflagration occurred here last year he covered himself with glory, water and ashes, in his efforts to supplement the work of the fire department. At one time he narrowly escaped the position of commander-in-chief of a hose line, and during the brief period he presided over not only the flames in his immediate vicinity, but also the good nature of his friends who stood near rapt in admiration of his daring. He lost a suit of clothes in this fire.

The other day he was in Seattle when the big Schwabacher building went up in

smoke. Through his hotel window he sniffed the odor of burning wood, and all his fire-fighting spirit rose up in arms. Hurrying to the scene he found the place enclosed in a rope cordon. He was told he could not enter. He said he was a fireman from Victoria. "Bless you," replied the fireman, "come in; the whole place is yours. What are your orders?" Seemingly to reply the railroad man repeated his performance of the Albion fire, only this time he lost an overcoat. Unfortunately the fire fiend had the best of the fight, although the result might have been different had the Victorian arrived earlier. He claims an overcoat from the fire authorities of Seattle.

DIED YESTERDAY.

Victim of Accident at Chemical Works Passes Away.

William Oliver McLachlan, who was injured at the chemical works about a fortnight ago, passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. He was a native of St. Mary's, Ont., and was thirty-nine years of age. He was a foreman at the chemical works and had been employed there about five years. A coroner's inquest was held this morning to inquire into the circumstances of Mr. McLachlan's death. Dr. Hart presiding. The jury was composed of the following: W. D. Kinnaird (foreman), John Fullerton, H. McCandless, G. D. Christie, E. W. Hall and R. J. Matthews.

According to the evidence, the particulars of the unfortunate occurrence which robbed Mr. McLachlan of his life were as follows: He and three others—two white men and a Chinaman—were moving a five or six hundred pound tank on a truck. They had come to a grade, and McLachlan and another man tried to propel the truck upward by placing pipes under the axle. The whole thing toppled over. McLachlan, unlike his companion, was unable to get out of the way and the tank fell upon him, crushing him severely. He was removed to his residence and subsequently to St. Joseph's hospital, but the best of medical skill was of no avail.

F. Moore, of the chemical works, said that there was on hand all the necessary equipment for moving weights and it was at the disposal of Mr. McLachlan had he desired to use it. The tank was not excessively heavy to be moved on a truck, as much greater weights were conveyed in this way quite frequently.

The coroner then summed up, after which the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. McLachlan leaves a widow and five children, the eldest of whom is twelve years of age, and the youngest two. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence 91 Kingston street.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Parade for the Paradeberg Day Celebration on Tuesday Evening.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

Referring to regimental parade ordered for Tuesday evening, 21st inst., dress will be review order with forage caps, i. e., men will wear tunics and forage caps instead of helmets.

Referring to R. O. No. 5, para. 5, those companies not divided into 4 sections of approximately equal strength will be barred from taking part in the competition for C. O.'s prize.

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 273, Gr. A. G. Carmichael, February 13th; No. 274, Gr. C. H. J. Beigden, Feb. 13th.

By order,
D. B. MCCANNAN, Capt.,
Adjutant.

—Mr. Justice Martin presided in the Admiralty court this morning and heard an application to fix the date of trial of the action Vermont vs. Abbey Palmer. The 3rd of March was the date fixed.



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LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Justice Martin heard the following applications in Chambers this morning: Jeanne vs. Manson—For payment out of court of money paid in under garnishee order. Order made to include costs of order nisi and of application. Victoria Logging Co.—To fix the day for hearing petition for winding up. Day fixed for February 24th.

—The Nanaimo board of police commissioners has decided to hold an investigation of the circumstances under which last year's board required the resignations of Chief of Police Crossan and his constables. This was determined at a meeting of the board last evening, when a request was made by P. McE. Young, on behalf of the deposed chief and officers.

—Wm. F. Tole, who claims the finger billiard championship of the world, is in the city, having arrived on the Sound steamer yesterday afternoon. Mr. Tole was at the Driard last evening, and astounded the enthusiasts there by a few remarkable tricks just to show what he could do. He will probably give an exhibition at the Driard to-night, and his performance is well worth witnessing.

—As mentioned yesterday the funeral of Rev. H. J. Wood will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. McTavish, 11 Heywood avenue, and at 3 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church. Members of Vancouver and Quadra lodges, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic temple at 2:15 o'clock, in order to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of their deceased brother. An invitation is also extended members of Columbia, No. 1, and United Service, No. 24, to attend.

—H. J. Scott, general agent of the Hamilton Powder Works, received word today that the coming mill at the company's works, Northfield, had blown up, one Chinaman being killed. The coming mill is that part of the factory in which the powder is ground, and the machinery is operated in a small building. Just how the explosion happened the latter said unable to say, but he learned that the Chinaman was the only victim. The Celestial was blown a distance of fifty feet. He was not mutilated in any way, but was burned. The other buildings were not damaged to any extent. The manner in which Mr. Scott received the news is somewhat novel. He was telephoning an order to the head man at the works, when suddenly the latter said: "By Jove, there goes an explosion," and went out to investigate, returning with the particulars just given.

—The funeral of Walter Hunter took place yesterday afternoon at Nanaimo. At St. Paul's church the regular English church funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Silva Waite, assisted by a supplied choir. The church was filled with friends by the time the funeral procession arrived and the impressive service was listened to by a congregation that extended through the doors and to the street. Among those who were present from outside points were George Cruikshank, representing the educational department of the provincial government, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Robb, of Comox. The Nanaimo board of school trustees attended in a body, with the exception of Trustee Quennell, who was in Vancouver, as well as the public school teachers and the teachers and pupils of the High school. In addition to these there was a very large turnout of friends from Nanaimo and the surrounding district, making one of the largest funeral processions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**NOTICE.**

Members of Vancouver Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Saturday, at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Wor. Bro. H. J. Wood.

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2 Fancy Hat Pins.5c.

Small Wares, 10c

1 Pair Ribbed Hose.10c.
1 Child's Feeding Bib.10c.
1 Pair Silk Gloves (Tan).10c.
1 Yard 5-inch Satin Ribbon.10c.
3 Spools Cotton.10c.

Small Wares, 15c

25c. Fancy Hair Combs.15c.
25c. Child's Wool Hose.15c.
25c. Men's Sox.15c.
25c. Hair Comb.15c.
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